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Enrolment under GST
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

a) the number of assesses who have enrolled for the new Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime on the e-Government portal of the Central Excise and Service Tax;

b) the details of different medium such as website, phone applications, physical centres available for these registrants; and

c) the initiatives being taken by the Government to increase the registrants for the GST regime?

Answer

The MINISTER OF FINANCE

a) By 3:00 PM on 31st January 2017, 43.4 Lakh taxpayers registered under State VAT, Central Excise and Service Tax have enrolled on GST portal www.gst.gov.in for the new GST regime.

b) Existing taxpayers can enroll themselves for GST through the following modes:

i. On GST portal at www.gst.gov.in through internet;
ii. Through Mobile application which can be downloaded free from www.gst.gov.in.

c) The initiatives taken by Central and State tax departments are:

i. Awareness through print and electronic media.
ii. Workshops organized by the tax departments for their taxpayers/ trade and industry associations.
iii. Email and SMS to existing taxpayers.